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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Ali Aldibi et.al.

Examiner: H.Jey Tsai
Group Art Unit: 2812

Serial No.: 10/050,513

Filed: Jan. 16, 2002

For: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC
SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT
AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT
INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL
DEVICES

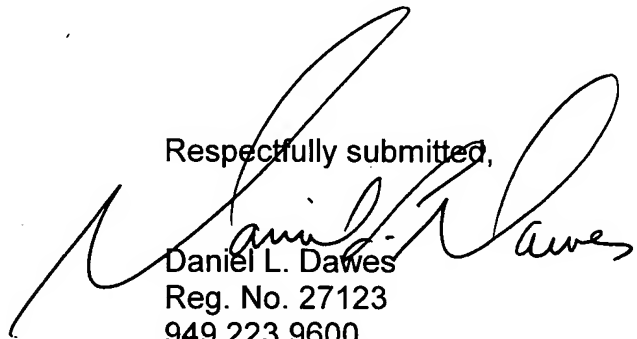
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Dec. 7, 2004, please grant an extension of three months, namely to June 7, 2005, to establish the copendency of the present application with a divisional application being filed on this same date. The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
CIT1.Q096

In Re Application Of: **Abdibi, et al.**

Application No. 10/050,513	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner H. Jey Tsai	Customer No. 23386	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 7692
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Invention: **USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL DEVICES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 7, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

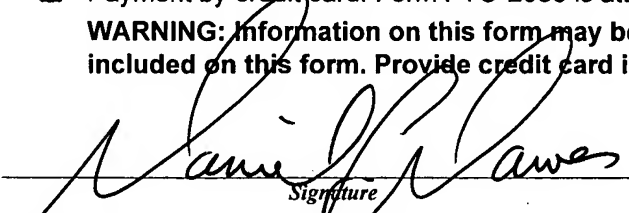
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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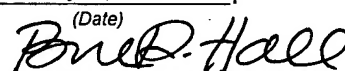
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- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
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